BUILD A COMPREHENSIVE unit safety program

Display and promote unit commander's safety policy and program. Maintain unit safety references; e.g., MCOs, unit safety operating instructions, etc. Document all safety training Facilitate unit safety meetings and keep meeting minutes.

Develop and maintain a unit safety turnover binder.

- Provide the principles of operational risk management in safety training and lessons learned per the current issuance of MCO 3500.27.
- Conduct work center hazard recognition safety assessments of the premises, equipment, and command activities (at least quarterly); document the results; forward an executive summary of the assessment to the commander; and retain the assessment for 3 years.
- Ensure pre-mishap plan drills are conducted annually, and the pre-mishap plan is updated prior to any change of operating base.
- Establish and train procedures for all personnel on the procedures for reporting unsafe or unhealthful working conditions (NAVMC 11401) and the ANYMOUSE (RCS MC-5100-06) forms.
- Maintain liaison between host installation and other unit safety-related programs; such as, ammunition, explosive, radiation, lasers, etc.
- Coordinate, where available, host installation safety specialists review and participation in tactical training exercises and operations.
- Coordinate, accompany, and reply to host installation annual, semiannual, and no-notice work center inspections and reports of unsafe, unhealthful working conditions, industrial hygiene surveys and reports, or hazard reports.

As directed, serve as primary point of contact for the following:

- Safety and occupational health.
- Transportation/traffic safety.
- Off duty/recreation safety.
- Fire safety.
- Ammunition and explosive range safety.
- Radiation and laser safety.
- Industrial hygiene.

As directed, or required, ensure the following training is available:

- Senior leader, supervisory, and new arrival safety orientation/training.
- Unit/shop supervisors safety training.
- Unit safety guidance.
- Specialized training for personnel as required.
- CPR and first-aid training.
- Training and technical assistance for laser, radiation, and radiofrequency radiation safety programs.

Mishap Reporting & Investigation

- Conduct mishap investigation and reporting training for unit supervisors and shop/section safety representatives.
- Coordinate with the installation Range Control Officer for Range Safety Training.
- Investigate mishaps to determine classification and reporting requirements.
- Assist with safety investigation boards, as requested.
- Use WESS for data analysis and recommendations regarding trends.
- Maintain unit mishap action plan, logs, records, and reports.
- Initiate safety investigation reports and hazard reports, as required or requested.
- Submit monthly mishap reports to higher headquarters and the host installation.
- □ Submit Annual Mishap Summary Report per the current issuance of MCO P5102.1 (RCS DD-5102-02) to higher headquarters and the host installation.
- Assist in preparation of the 7-day response requirement on serious mishaps.

Marine Corps safety policy is directed towards aiding in the maximum conservation of manpower and material through the application of a comprehensive, effective and continuous safety program for all Marine Corps activities, units, and personnel.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Familiar with mishap prevention principles and Marine Corps orders concerning safety and safety standards (5100 series)
- Analyze unit mishap experience and any trends that exist
- Evaluate effectiveness of safety program in light of unit mishap experience and recommend revisions or innovations in program.
- Select top-quality NCOs to assist in operation of unit safety program
- Ensure all supervisory personnel understand and apply appropriate safety policies and standards in all tasks, operations, and activities
- Ensure prompt investigation and reporting of mishaps
- Review mishap investigation reports and provide summary reports to higher authority as required
- Conduct periodic safety inspections and recommend appropriate actions to remove or control hazards that have been identified
- Procure materials for safety training based on unit needs
- Recommend reassignment or additional training for violators of safety policies and standards

REGISTER

for a Ground Safety Climate Survey at: http://www.semperfisafety.com

CONTACT

your base safety office for assistance in developing your safety and occupational health programs and mishap reduction initiatives.

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QUICK GUIDE



The current edition of MCO 5100.29A and MCO P5100.8F defines the Marine Corps Safety Program and outlines responsibilities of the unit safety program manager in detail.